The Kings Maiesties RESOLVTION CONCERNING HVLL.

With his Determination concerning Sir *John Hotham*.

Wherein is declared how and in what manner he hath beſieged it and ſtopt all paſſages by Sea and Land, with intention to ſtarve them.

Whereunto is annexed.

The Copie of a Letter ſent from the Earle of *Warwicke*, intimating that he had taken a Ship called the *Lyon*, laden with all ſorts of Ammunition, And it is reported that the Lord *Finch*, late Lord Keeper of the Great Seale of *England* is taken in that Ship.

Likewiſe that he had received intelligence of a great Fleet of Spaniards landed in *Dunkirke*, which were bound for *England*, but intercepted by the *Hollanders*.

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Marriages Solemnized

HULL

In the Year ending the 31st December 1837.

The Kings Maieſties Reſoluti-on concerning *Hull*, and his deter-mination concerning Sir *Iohn Hotham*.

IN Saturday at Night newes was brought to the King that a Pinnace was ſent from the *Queene*, la-den with Money and Ammunition, which was intercepted at the mouth of *Humber*, by one of the Kings Ships, called the *May-flower*, but by the helpe of a *Hull* Pilot, ſhe got into a Creeke, and ſo eſca-ped.

His Majeſty having intelligence, on Sunday morning at foure of the Clocke, he ſent three Trumpeters into all parts of

the City, to ſummon 2. Troopes of Horſe which were under the Command of the Prince, which was ſent towards *Hull*, to protect the Ship from violence, after them was ſent 3000. Foote Souldiers which were billited in *Yorke*.

Vpon Tueſday the Lord *Digby* came to the Court.

Wedneſday, the King went to *Beverley*, attended by three Lords, to ſee the Ammunition that came from *Holland*, where he received intelligence that Sir *John Hotham* had ceaſed on all the Cattell and Sheepe within foure Miles, and that he had drowned the Country three miles round, in regard his Majeſty had reſolu'd to beſiege him in Hull.

Thurſday there was a great meeting of Light Horſe on *Heworth*-Moore, who was commanded to repaire towards Hull, this day the King with a great power of Horſe and Foote, tooke his Journey towards Beverley, and hath beſieged *Hull* with 6000 Horſe and Foote, which

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have intrencht themſelves about the Towne, Sir *John Hotham* made 40. ſhots in one night with his great Ordnance, againſt the Batteries which were making by the Kings Forces, but none could reach or doe any execution.

Foure pieces of Ordnance are planted on a Cliffe, neere the Towne of *Paul*, to hinder all reliefe by water, alſo the Earle of *Lindſey* hath mounted Ordnance at *Barton* on Humber, to ſtop the paſſage on that ſide of the Towne, it is generally reported, that the King intends to ſtarve them, for he cauſed a ſpring to be cut off, which runs to *Hull*, that it is feared they will want freſh water, for the Towne affords but little, and that not very good.

The Earle of *Kingſtone* proffers to lend the King a hundred Thouſand pounds, at foure pound in the hundred.

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Also there was a Letter sent to the Earle of *Warwicke*, certifying that Prince *Maurice*, Lord *Denby*, Captaine *Oneale*, Captaine *Hide*, Sir *Lewes Dives*, Colonell *Wilson*, and divers other Gentlemen and Commanders sent for out of *Germany*.

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ruine both to the King and Kingdome, these Forraigne preparations and domesticke dissentions are almost growne to a Head, a civill Warre is begun in this Kingdome, and it is justly to be feared that it will in the end, produce a most dangerous and fatall effect.

God grant that the truth may prevaile, and get the upperhand, and that Peace may have a peaceable habitation in this distracted Kingdome.

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